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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

Applicant appreciates the telephonic interview between the undersigned and the Examiner on August 30, 2004. In the interview, claims 1 and 6 were discussed in connection with the Jacobs and Sebok references cited by the Examiner. Applicant indicated that the cited references do not describe an "deflectable" pin or member as specified in claims 1 and 6. Applicant proposed the insertion of the term "compression movement". Agreement was not reached as to allowability of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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